

GOODS OF OWLS ARE RESTORED BY COURT ORDER

JUDGE CRUMP IN DISTRICT COURT GIVES LECTURE ON BOOTLEGGING

WHITTAKER CONVICTED OF MURDER; 4 YEARS

MRS. NEVADA REED WINS LONG-LIVED USURY CASE AGAINST GA. FNEY

Pete Whittaker, colored school teacher, charged with the murder of his brother-in-law John Williams must serve four years in the state prison at McAlester, at hard labor.

That was the verdict of a jury in district court, announced late Tuesday afternoon. The jury was out less than an hour.

Attorney Hepburn, for Whittaker, made a strong plea on the ground that Whittaker shot Williams in self defense. County Attorney Swank in his argument brought out the fact that Whittaker followed Williams fifty feet, shooting as he followed his fleeing victim and shot him again after he had fallen, mortally wounded.

With the conviction of Whittaker the criminal docket of the term closed.

Out of ten criminal cases tried County Attorney Swank secured nine convictions, which is probably the best record ever made at a term of court in the county.

Judge George Crump, of Holdenville, is holding court here instead of Judge Huston, who is taking a vacation. Judge Crump believes in dispatch in court work and has been keeping the attorneys for the litigants moving lively since he came.

"I will get up at midnight any time to try a law suit," said the judge today. Last night he took two cases from the jury and decided them "right off the bat" to use the language of one attorney. The usury case of Gaffney against Nevada Reed was decided by the court in favor of Mrs. Reed.

A city case that has been dragging for some time was also disposed of in quick time by Judge Crump last night. It is styled "City of Guthrie vs. Bar and Fixtures" and grew out of a raid made by the city officials on the Owl's lodge. The officers confiscated all fixtures and furniture in sight. The court ordered the property returned and then proceeded to lecture the city officers and mayor.

"There are plenty of places on 'the corners' that you can busy yourselves with without bothering sewer orders," said the court. "Let the orders alone and go after the joints. There are plenty of them to keep you busy without interfering with the orders. I have been in town only a few days and I have had forty opportunities to violate the law. An officer can go too far in the enforcement of the law as he sees it," he added.

BOOSTER CLUB HAS SOMETHING GOOD IN SIGHT NOW

A special meeting of the Young Men's booster club will be held tonight at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 7:45 p. m.

This meeting is being called to consider a most important proposition, and it is secured for the city of Guthrie, it will be the greatest drawing attraction that this city has had for many years. Citizens of the city who are not members of the club are especially invited to attend tonight's meeting and help win this proposition.

F. H. Reeves, passenger agent of the Great Northern, is in the city.

NEW LAWS WILL BE READY SOON

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY LAST LEGISLATURE WILL BE OMITTED FROM PUBLICATION

Senator Charles F. Barrett, who is here today, is engaged in preparation of the session laws of the Fifth legislature, expects to have the work completed in less than a month from his time. The publishers are making progress in their part of the work and the volume will be ready before the ninety days that must elapse before most of the laws shall become effective shall have passed.

The laws bearing the emergency clause have for the greater part been published separately by Secretary of State J. L. Lyon and are now available for those who have need of them. In the volume of session laws as prepared by Senator Barrett there will be none of the resolutions adopted by the legislature, it having been his idea that these do not belong in the session laws. This theory was upheld by the attorney general. Leaving the resolutions out of the volume will make it considerably smaller and effect an economy in the publication expenses.

WOODRING PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Chas. H. Woodring, former collector for the Magnolia Oil Company, charged with the embezzlement of several hundred dollars from that company appeared in county court today and pleaded not guilty to the charge. He waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$1,000.

Woodring lived on North Division street in Guthrie until recently. His family is now living in New Orleans. He was arrested by Sheriff Sherwood in Stillwater on information furnished by the Magnolia Oil Company officials.

BOOMING RIVERS RAPIDLY RECEDING

(By Associated Press.)

Oklahoma City, April 28.—Railroad traffic has partially resumed on most of the railroad lines in southwestern Oklahoma after the threatened flood had spent itself in spreading out over the low lands in the western part of the state.

The South Canadian and Washita rivers are rapidly receding.

Frank Petitions Being Circulated. Petitions are being circulated here praying for executive clemency for Leo Frank.

MEN LIKE MISS PEET, ALSO; BIG CROWD; FINE TALK

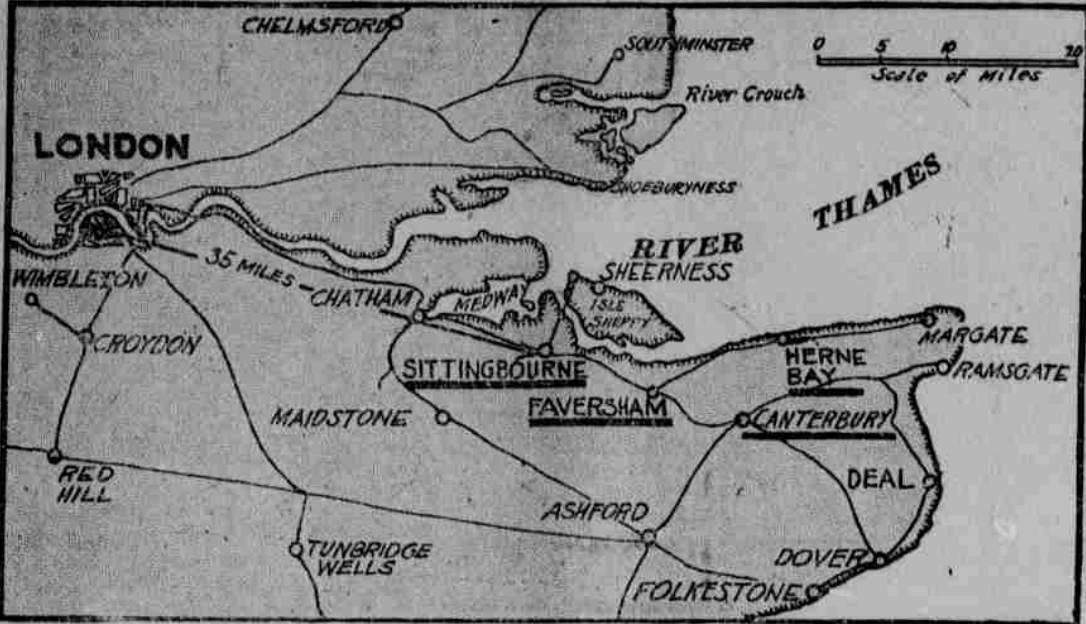
EVENING SESSION LEADER'S HOME ECONOMIC SCHOOL GLOWING SUCCESS

Program for Thursday Afternoon.
Subject: "Garnishing."
Menu:
Planked Steak
Fruit Salad
Lemon Meringue Pie
Lemon Coconut Cake
Lemon Coconut Filling

Guthrie men are just as enthusiastic in their praise of Miss Peet's cooking as the women who have been attending her classes for the past two days. Packed house was present at the evening session Tuesday, and endorsed everything she said, and liked everything she cooked. They marveled at her ability to bake ice cream.

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Towns Attacked in Day Light Raid by German Aeroplanes.



German aeroplanes reaching over towns along the Thames river in broad day light have so frightened the British people that special night watchmen have been sent all over London to watch for their approach. If they come in the night every light

in the city will be put out. Guns and very soon afterward they appeared over Faversham and then over Sittingbourne, not more than thirty miles away, dropping bombs on each town. So far as known the cabinet. The raids Friday, April 16, did very little damage, but they caused excitement.

The map shows the course of the aeroplanes and the towns near which they dropped explosives. They were sighted at Deal, on the coast. About noon they appeared over Herne Bay, and they went on to Canterbury, about fifty miles from London. Within a few minutes they were reported over Canterbury, closer to the capital.

COURT DECIDES AGAINST RENFRO IN WARRANT CASE

ANOTHER M'BRINE BATCH OF PEDDLED STATE WARRANTS REPUDIATED

After listening since yesterday afternoon to evidence in the "warrant suit" brought by the Farmers National bank of Ponca City against the Guthrie National bank, Robert Schiberg and C. R. Renfro, Judge Crump in district court this afternoon instructed the jury to return the following verdict: "We, the jury empaneled and sworn upon our oaths, find for the plaintiffs here, the Farmers National bank of Ponca City, and against the defendant, C. R. Renfro, and fix the amount of the plaintiff's recovery at \$3,324.40, which includes interest from the date of the issuance of the warrants.

The warrants involved in the suit were a part of the so-called fraudulent warrants issued out of the state auditor's office during the terms of Leo Meyer and his predecessor, Trapp, and which were sold to Renfro by Will R. McBrine, Leo Meyer, former auditor, was a witness in the case. County Attorney John Embury of Oklahoma county, is attorney for the Ponca City bank.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH BUYING VOTES DISCHARGED

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Ill., April 28.—Mrs. Hattie O'Neill, arrested on a charge of buying votes at the recent city election, was discharged today. H. Clay Moss, arrested on a similar charge, is held to the grand jury.

CROSS EXAMINATION OF T R IS CONCLUDED

(By Associated Press.)
Syracuse, April 28.—The cross-examination of Theodore Roosevelt was concluded, today, after he had been asked questions about his speech and the salary and traveling expenses he received while president.

CONVENTION PLANS BEING PERFECTED

Plans for the entertainment of the state press association and the Elks state association are rapidly being perfected. The press convention will meet here the latter part of next week. Every owners of an automobile is expected to take part. President Coughlan, of the Chamber of Commerce, has called a meeting of all committees to meet Friday morning at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

TEMPLE GLASS SEES STAGING OF ROSE CROIX

DEEP INTEREST TAKEN IN CONSISTORY WORK AT THE TEMPLE

With Inspector General Halley present overseeing the work and directed by Messrs. Swearingen, Peck, Leach, Walton and Derr, consistory officers, the Rose Croix degree, Fifteen, "Knight of the East," was elaborately mounted by the regular team at the Temple, Tuesday night. This is one of the deeply impressive degrees of the Rite. The near-century class is clad with the work and visitors are generous in praise of the stagercraft and musical numbers.

Wednesday, degrees from the Sixteenth, "Princes of Jerusalem," to the Twenty-eighth, the "Knight of the Sun," were exemplified.

This evening the Twenty-ninth degree, "Scottish Knight of St. Andrew," will be staged by the Oklahoma City team.

NEW SCHOOL BOARD WILL MEET MONDAY

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR SCHOOL YEAR AND POSSIBLE SELECTION OF TEACHERS

The new school board will meet next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the superintendent's office in the city hall at which time a reorganization of the board will be perfected. There are three new members of the board. Mrs. E. S. Lowther, O. L. Brooks and Carl Fairfield. Fairfield was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of L. H. Selser from the city.

The officers to be elected by the board are president, secretary and treasurer. It is also possible that some of the teachers for the coming year will be chosen at the meeting Monday afternoon. The session will be an open one and all who are interested in the school work may attend.

Several of the members of the new board are pledged to a nine months term of school next year and any suggestions along that line will be acceptable.

Start New Bank.
T. J. Hartman, C. A. Houston and J. D. Hopping have started the Guaranty State Bank at Tulsa.

Have The Leader delivered, 45c mo.

TEUTON AND ALLIES BOTH CLAIM VICTORY

OFFICERS OF LEON GAMBETTA LA DIE AT POSTS; 136 SAILORS PERISH

(By Associated Press.)

London, April 28.—A new German attack on a large scale was inaugurated in Russian Poland today, marking the resumption of active hostilities after a long lull. An official Berlin statement issued today says the Germans conquered the Russian positions near Suwalki in east Prussia, over a front of twelve miles.

There is sharp disparity between German and French accounts of what is happening in Flanders. The official Berlin reports says the British efforts to recover lost ground have failed.

The Paris announcement says that further progress was made in the Ypres district, and adds that heavy losses have been inflicted on the Germans and that more than six hundred bodies of their dead were counted at one point.

German Fleet in North Sea.

London, April 28.—Captain Scott, commanding a Norwegian steamer, chartered by the Belgian relief commission, reports the presence in the North Sea of a German fleet numbering no less than sixty-eight vessels.

Officers Die at Post.

Paris, April 28.—An official statement today says the Leon Gambetta was torpedoed on the night of April 25th and sank in ten minutes. All officers on board perished at their posts; 136 members of the crew were rescued.

LEADER'S COOKING SCHOOL IS PRAISED

"The Leader's cooking school is a great thing," said Sam Smith, of the Guthrie Hardware Co., today. "Every demonstration given by Miss Peet from 75 to 100 ladies call at the store to examine our cookers. It shows that the ladies are interested in the 'Better Food Better Homes' slogan. Mayor Nisley, who introduced Miss Peet Monday, said: 'The economics school idea is to be highly commended. Every lady in town should attend the school.' In his introductory remarks the mayor delivered an address schilling of good humor and common sense. He was given hearty applause.

PITTSBURG, KAN. MAN FOR MINE INSPECTOR

(By Associated Press.)
Topeka, April 28.—John Pelligrino, of Pittsburg, was named today as assistant commissioner of labor and mine inspector.

HEAT WAVES HOVER OVER EASTERN U. S.

NEW TEMPERATURE RECORDS FOR APRIL ALREADY ESTABLISHED IN MANY STATES

Washington, D. C., April 28.—A scorching heat wave is hovering over the eastern half of the United States from the Mississippi valley to the Atlantic coast, causing suffering in the cities and serious damage to wheat and other crops in the agricultural districts.

Reports to the weather bureau last night told of the temperatures exceeding the highest ever recorded in April prevailing during the day at various points. Officials said no important changes were indicated for any region before Wednesday night and that temperatures above the seasonal average would continue generally east of the Rocky mountains.

Last night's reports showed new temperature records established in many states with Washington, D. C., and Richmond, Va., reporting 94 degrees.

OIL MAN OVERCOME BY GAS TANK FUMES

Ed House of Davis and Sulphur, for many years a deputy United States marshal with headquarters at Ardmore, is now with the Oil Belt Terminal railroad as head of its secret service department and with headquarters at Oilton. He has held a similar position with other railroads, being located at Shawnee for the Rock Island for several months in order to break up organized car thieves at that point. It was during his service there that two negro box car thieves were killed in one night. House also served for four years as a deputy United States marshal in Alaska.

FRENCH CRUISER IS VICTIM OF AUSTRIAN SUB

Berlin, April 28.—The French armored cruiser, Leon Gambetta has been torpedoed by an Austrian submarine, according to news received by the Overseas news agency. Part of the crew was saved.

SINCE NOVEMBER THERE HAVE BEEN NO NEW DEPARTMENTS.

AL OIL LEASES APPROVED
Oilton, Okla., April 28.—Oil men generally are at a loss to understand why there have been no new departmental oil leases approved by the Interior department since last November. There have been assignments of leases approved but the lid is down tight when it comes to getting by with a new lease.

RESPONSE IS CORDIAL WITH GOOD OFFERINGS

TUESDAY NIGHT SAW OPERA HOUSE AND ALL SHOW PLACES PACKED

When the downtown offerings are good the people respond.

Tuesday night saw the Lyric, Gem and Highland shows packed at two performances, the Masonic temple was crowded, two musicals and several society functions were given in other parts of town, while the opera house was packed with people attending The Daily Leader's Home Economics school. Every seat in the parquet, orchestra circle, the boxes, the balcony and the gallery was occupied while the foyer was packed to the walls with persons standing. It was the largest audience seen in the opera house for years.

Miss Peet was much pleased. "This is the finest audience I've addressed for many months," she said.

Miss Peet's work was watched with

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DRAMATIC SCENE TAKES PLACE IN N. Y. COURT ROOM

"I AM THE GUILTY ONE," SHOUTS FORMER SOCIETY AND CHURCHMAN

SOCIETY LEADER STARTLES COURT AND SPECTATORS

PHILIP T. WHITE ADMITS HE WAS LEADER OF GANG OF HIGHWAYMEN

(By Associated Press.)

New York, April 28.—Philip T. White, six thousand dollar a year manager of the Masury Paint Company, on trial as the leader of a band of highwaymen who held up the Employers' Bank messengers and robbed them of three thousand dollars, nearly a year ago, rose from his chair in the court room, here today, stretched his arms toward Supreme Court Justice Aspinwall, who sat on the bench, and exclaimed "stop, I am guilty, I want to confess my guilt before God and the world."

A court room scene seldom equalled in the annals of New York jurisprudence, then ensued.

The robbery of the bank messengers last year was the boldest ever staged in New York state. The gang held up the messengers in broad daylight and escaped with the loot. Shortly afterwards White was arrested, charged with being the leader of the gang. The arrest at the time proved a sensation, as White was a leader in both church and society and held an excellent reputation as a business man. The proof against him in the present trial was not strong.

JUDGE TAKES LEMAY CASE FROM HANDS OF THE JURY

Judge Crump, in district court this morning instructed the jury trying Ed. Le May, charged with uttering forged paper, to return a verdict of guilty and assessed a sentence of two years, but suspended the sentence pending good behavior.

LeMay is the 18-year-old boy who forged John Hopkins name to a check for \$50 some time ago and who was taken at Pauls Valley.

WALSH NOT HURT BY ROCKEFELLER RAPS

Chicago, Ill., April 28.—"Mr. Rockefeller's personal abuse of myself is in line with the Rockefeller policy of crushing any individual who opposes him in any way," said Chairman Frank P. Walsh of the United States commission on industrial relations, in replying to the young oil man's published statements designating Walsh as a "falsifier."

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(By Associated Press.)
New Orleans, La., April 28.—Tonight and Thursday, generally cloudy.